

[Report No. 248.]

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

MARCH 3, 1857.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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Mr. SAPP, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following bill:

**A BILL**

For the relief of William B. Dodd and others.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, di-  
4       rected to pay out of the appropriation to complete the road  
5       from Mendota to the Big Sioux river, contained in the act  
6       approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, entitled  
7       "An act making appropriations for the support of the army  
8       for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred  
9       and fifty-six, and for other purposes," into the hands of Gen-  
10      eral James Shields, who is hereby appointed a commissioner  
11      to dispose of the same, the sum of three thousand two hun-  
12      dred and seventy dollars, the same having been estimated for  
13      in said appropriation, and being for completing a part of said  
14      road, to be paid out by the said commissioner as follows: first,

15 in releasing all demands for materials and labor furnished in  
16 the construction of the part of said road built by William B.  
17 Dodd ; and the remainder, if any there be, after so releasing  
18 such demands, to be paid by him to the said William B. Dodd.

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